

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR  
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Enclosed is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO/SB/44, for United States Patent Number 7,144,818 issued December 5, 2006. The following Patent Office printing error appears in the issued patent:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

The exact location of the error in the issued patent is as follows:

Column 5:  
line 29, replace "stained" with --strained--.

Applicant submits that the above changes would not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be approved.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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